



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re the Application of:  
William C. Reed  
Serial No. 09/802,308  
Filed: 03/08/2001  
For: Heat-absorbing Gel Material

Group Art Unit 3724  
Examiner  
Timothy V. Eley

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 12/17/2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 12/17/2003, Applicant elects Species I which include  
Claims 1 - 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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